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## **AGENDA ITEM 5a**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE**

**I. SUBJECT:** Delta Dental Disease Management Pilot

**II. PROGRAM:** Health Benefits

**III. RECOMMENDATION:** Information Only

### **IV. BACKGROUND:**

Delta Dental and Blue Shield of California (Blue Shield) have developed a collaborative disease management initiative targeted for State of California members.

This agenda item will be presented by Delta Dental staff. (See Attachment 1)

### **V. ANALYSIS:**

This initiative would evaluate treatment outcomes from integrated medical and dental claims in order to guide therapeutic intervention for at risk diabetic patients.

This initiative will require an electronic data exchange between Blue Shield and Delta Dental. Delta Dental will analyze treatment of the targeted population and explore opportunities to impact outcomes. Blue Shield will utilize treatment data to enhance disease management activities.

### **VI. STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This directly relates to Goal XI of the strategic plan which states:

- Promote the ability of members and employers to make informed decision resulting in improved lifestyle changes and health outcomes.

### **VII. RESULTS/COSTS:**

This is an information only item.

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Attachment